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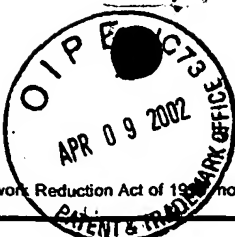
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3-Utility Patent Application Transmittal (cover copy), dated 22 Jan 2002

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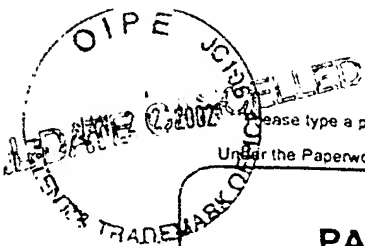
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**UTILITY
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **35**]
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Claim(s)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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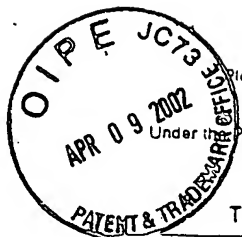
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